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Office Action Summary

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 05032001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-7 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless--

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

2. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sabatier et al USPN (6754708).

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As per claim 1, Sabatier et al teach a computer communication network (fig 1), wherein a computer is specified by an address defined in a telephone network [col. 2, lines 47-66].

As per claim 2, Sabatier et al teach a computer communication network according to claim 1, wherein the address defined in the telephone network is used in place of an Internet protocol address [col. 6, lines 6-45].

As per claim 3, Sabatier et al teach a computer communication network according to claim 1, wherein the address is a telephone number [col. 3, lines 21-32 and lines 58-67].

As per claim 4, Sabatier et al teach a computer communication network according to claim 1, wherein the address is a number in the Integrated Service Digital Network [col. 2, lines 47-57].

As per claim 5, Sabatier et al teach a computer communication network according to claim 1, comprising:

an address server (server 5) for correlatively storing the address defined in the telephone network and a name corresponding to the address [col. 2, lines 20-35 and col. 3, lines 11-32],

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wherein the computer on a originating side comprises:
means for inquiring of the address server about the address
corresponding to a name of a computer on a terminating side
[abstract and col. 3, lines 11-32]; and

means for calling the address received from the address
server col. 3, lines 33-64].

As per claim 6, Sabatier et al teach a computer
communication network according to claim 5, wherein any of
the names in the computer communication network is not
duplicated nor the same as any of domain names in the
Internet [col. 3, lines 11-32].

As per claim 7, Sabatier et al teach a computer
communication network according to claim 5, wherein the
address server is an exchanger [server 5, col. 3, lines 7-
10].

Conclusion

3. The prior made of record and not relied upon is
considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier
communications from the examiner should be directed to Yasin
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